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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kaoru Asano, Yasunori Maekawa, Kennichi Sawa, Toshiyuki Sato, and SeikiOkada for : EXTRACTION DEVICE, ANALYZER, EXTRACTION METHOD, AND ANALYSIS METHOD. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 sheet(s) of drawings, 39 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : None.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Sysmex Corporation.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, Eight (8) Cited References (A1-A8), Submission of Certified Copy of Foreign Priority Document, Certified Copy of JP2003-086401, and Return Postcard.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Basic Fee		
Total Claims	35-20	15
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
15x\$18=	\$270
1x\$86=	\$86
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$1,126

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